

The 16th Revised Check Sheet filing is being made on a streamlined basis on 15 days Notice under Section 204(a)(3) of the Communications Act.

May 4, 2000

Transmittal No. 16

Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Common Carrier Bureau

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The accompanying tariff material, issued by the Bell Operating Companies (BOCs): The Ameritech Operating Companies, The Bell Atlantic Telephone Companies, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., Nevada Bell, The NYNEX Telephone Companies, Pacific Bell, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, and U S WEST Communications, Inc., is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This filing, made on 15 days notice, is scheduled to become effective on May 19, 2000.

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Under this filing, the BOCs propose to change Section 2.3.1(A)(2) to more precisely describe how the service has always been provided, namely that the term 'first come, first served' is applied to Toll Free number reservation requests based on the order those requests are received in the Reservation Queue.

In accordance with Section 61.32(b), the original Transmittal Letter, the Federal Communications Commission Form 159, and the filing fee have been submitted via a courier service to the Treasury Department lockbox at the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, PA.

In accordance with Sections 61.31(a) and (c), the appropriate tariff pages and attachments are hereby delivered to the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, their commercial contractor, and the Chief, Tariff Review Branch. These

actions have been committed on the date established as the issued (filed) date as reflected above.

The BOCs will, concurrent with this filing, notify all current Responsible Organizations of this filing.

As Point of Contact for the Bell Operating Companies, please address all personal or facsimile service of petitions against this Transmittal, as required under Section 1.773(a)(4) of the Commissions' Rules, to Ted Fernandez at the address below, facsimile number (732) 336-3295. Any other correspondence or inquiries concerning this filing should be addressed to Ted Fernandez at the same address.

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